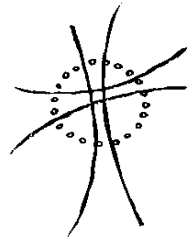




St John's
Anglican Church
Coffs Harbour
www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**
7th October 2018

Jesus said: Let the little children come to me.

How can we practically help the children come to Jesus?

If you are parents or grand parents of little children, start taking them to church each week.

Do devotions in the home. Do table prayers together—which means having family meals together.

Teach your children the Commandments and the Creed and the Lord's Prayer.



Sentence: Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it. Mark 10.15

Prayer of the Day: O God, your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward: open our eyes to see those who are in need, and teach us to set no store by riches and earthly rewards, so that, in surrendering ourselves to serve you in your children, we may labour for the treasure that endures; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dates for your Diary

7 Oct	Blessing of the Animals Service
14 Oct	Bring and Share Lunch and Recipe Auction
20 Oct	Equip: Children's Ministry Training Day
20 Oct	A Violin for Rose Concert
10 Nov	Op Shop Garage Sale

St John's Anglican Church Coffs Harbour

Children's Church Co-Ordinator

5 hours per week

A job description can be obtained from
www.coffsharbouranglicanchurch.org or by emailing
stjohnscoffs@bigpond.com.

Applications should be emailed to the parish.

Our Church is in need of a Children's and Youth Co-Ordinator Do you know someone who might be suitable to fill this position? Please pray for ministry to our young people and their families.

MISSION OF THE MONTH– OCTOBER:

Typhoon Mangkhut Emergency Appeal

ABM has launched an emergency appeal in response to an urgent request from the Episcopal Church in the Philippines (ECP) . It is aiming to raise \$100,000 to assist the ECP.

More information is available on the ABM website at www.abmission.org/typhoon-mangkhut-emergency

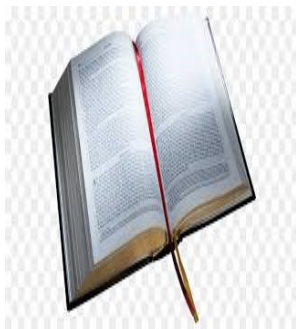
Donations can be made through the website.

Please fill in the form on the Mission table and put it in the offertory plate if you are donating through the website.

Please Pray:

- ◆ We remember all those who are sick and need prayers:
Doreen Brewin, Pat Grimshaw, Dan Octigan, Lesley Lee, Ron and Clarice Randle, Brian Armstrong, Enid Waites, Rose Marie Beston, Sue Brewin.
- ◆ We continue to pray for Margaret Fisher, John and Nancy Tigwell, Hattersley & Laurel Smith-Cameron, Tony Fookes, Robyn Michell, Sylvia Broadhurst, Rosemary Majoor, Barbara Williams, Ken & Val Grant, Annette Lane, Elsie Tillott, Marion Murray, Cody Cook, Rae Rediger, Val Furniss, Lillian Robertson, and Theresa.
- ◆ We pray for those who mourn, especially the families of Colin Humphreys and Irene McMahon.
- ◆ We give thanks for and pray for Bishop Murray Harvey and his family as he settles into his new role amongst us.
- ◆ We pray for all who serve in our parish, especially our OP Shop volunteers and LLMs.
- ◆ We pray for God to be gracious to our country and send rain where it is needed to refresh the land and all its creatures. May we be better stewards of the blessings that God provides.

READINGS FOR 14th October 2018



Job 23.1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22.1-15
Hebrews 4.12-16
Mark 10.17-31

Preaching & Presiding: Rev'd Ron Bundy

LLM: Bob Chambers 6 pm
Jenny Hallett 7 & 9 am

Services in the Orara Valley

Glenreagh and Nana Glen: Rev'd Carol Ford

Coramba: LLM

Job 1.1; 2.1-10

1¹ There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. 2¹ One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. 2 The Lord said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the Lord, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' 3 The Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' 4 Then Satan answered the Lord, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. 5 But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' 6 The Lord said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.' 7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. 8 Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. 9 Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' 10 But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12

1¹ Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.
3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.
2⁵ Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels.
6 But someone has testified somewhere,
'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?
7 You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honour,
8 subjecting all things under their feet. 'Now in subjecting all

things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,

⁹ but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

¹¹ For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,

¹² saying,

‘I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.’

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark, Chapter 10, beginning at verse 2

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’ ³ He answered them, ‘What did Moses command you?’ ⁴ They said, ‘Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.’ ⁵ But Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female.” ⁷ “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’ ¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ He said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Coming Events & Notices

(see also back page)

The parish welcomes its new locum: the Revd Ron Bundy and Margaret. They will be with us each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday until the first week in December.

TODAY at 4pm, Blessing of the Animals: Music, Scripture, Gifts and Blessings. Bring your pets or a photo of an animal and bring your friends and family also.



Men's Group: Monday the 8th at 6pm. All men welcome. For catering purposes please add your name to the sign up list.

Safe Church training : There are two opportunities available:

South Grafton, Friday 9 November, 9:30am - 4:00pm

St Matthew's, South Grafton OR

South West Rocks, Saturday 10 November, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Holy Trinity Hall, South West Rocks.

Spaces are limited so please secure your spot ASAP.

Operation Christmas Child: Boxes need to be returned by Sunday October the 14th.



Rosters: Sign up sheets are on the notice board for the period 4th November 2018 to 27th January 2019. Please TICK your ministry area and list the dates you are not available. If you are not already on a roster but would like to be, please add your name.

The Family Service will be incorporated with the Blessing of the Animals at 4pm, today the 7th October.

Anglican Mothers Union Australia: Wednesday 10th October 10 am.

Annual Celebration Day: Christ Church Cathedral Grafton, Thursday 25th October commencing at 1.00pm. Guest speaker Sandy Kelly. See notice board for further details.

Christmas Cards: \$6 Pkt of 10; **Diaries:** \$7.50 each.

Contact Jean Knight 6652 6049 or Gae Shorten 0408 141 146.

Bring & Share Luncheon will now be on the 14th October, starting at 12 noon, including a recipe auction to raise funds for drought relief. There is a sheet on the notice board. Please bring some of your favourite recipes to auction! Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

A Violin for Rose: On Saturday 20th October at 2pm here at St John's there will be a 1 hour concert featuring violinist Rose Light with pianist Mei Wei Lim. Please support Rose, a very talented young lady who is working hard to achieve a new violin. Tickets \$15 available at the door.

Equip: On the 20th October there will be a Training Day for all people who want to learn more about Children's Ministry. This will be run in conjunction with Bush Church Aid. See the notice board for more information.

From Rev'd Ron Bundy: Margaret and I are looking forward to our time with you. We have been married for 50 years. We have 3 adult children and 7 grandsons under 12. We have ministered in quite different locations...Sydney, Adelaide, The NT, UK, Brisbane and finally Gold Coast North. This included a large inner city church of 700+ to a small house church of 20+. We both like to keep fit. Margaret is into the gym. I walk regularly with other exercises included e.g. pushups and I surf. I have a number of surfboards (I'm bringing one with me) and started surfing in 1961. Our prayer is that our time with you will be mutually fruitful...Ron Bundy

Prayer for a new Rector:

*Bountiful God, give to the people of St John's
a prayerful pastor, who will faithfully speak your word and
minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip and
fill your people with enthusiasm for ministry in this place;
one who will enable everyone to fulfil their calling.*

*Give to those who will choose Wisdom and Discernment
May they be guided by your Holy Spirit.*

*And to us all, give warm and generous hearts.
For the sake of Jesus Christ and Your Glory. **Amen.***

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Rev'd David Morgan

Rev'd Dan Octigan

Rev'd Naomi Cooke

Next Week

Monday 8th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Band Practice

6.00pm Men's Group

Tuesday 9th October

10.30am Legacy Nursing Home

1.30pm Coffs Nursing Centre

6.00pm EfM

Wednesday 10th October

10.00am Eucharist

10.00am Mothers Union Coffs
Group

11.00am Opal Aged Care

2.00pm Ladies' Study Group

5.45pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 11th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 12th October

Rev'd Anne Goode – Day Off

Saturday 13th October

6.00pm Eucharist

Sunday 14th October

7.00am Eucharist

9.00am Eucharist

12 noon Bring & Share Lunch

5.30pm Family Service

Parish Bank Details for Direct Deposits

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